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CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The President's Views Expressed at the Annual Meeting in Montreal Yesterday.

Refers to British Columbia's Great Progress and Expects a Prosperous Year.

MONTREAL, April 7.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was held to-day, the proceedings being unanimous throughout. The president, moving the adoption of the report, referred to the supposed discovery by certain London financial journals that the outstanding interest liabilities January 1, shown in the balance sheet, were understated by something like a million dollars, second half year's interest debenture stock not being shown as due. He pointed out that the debenture stock interest was always paid by check in June and December, while coupons representing the bond interest, due first July and first January, are paid on presentation. Consequently the balance at the 1st of June must treat the debenture interest as paid and the bond interest as payable, and no change has been made in the method of dealing with these matters in the balance sheet from the beginning. The president further pointed out that the current account payable was offset by station balances and current accounts, and that the surplus earnings account is represented by nearly three million dollars cash in the bank above charges due and accrued, and the remainder of this account represented by a large excess of first mortgage bonds of the Montreal and Atlantic and Duluth, Superior and Western railways held against the advance. The president referred to the excellent condition of the property, and pointed to the very large savings in maintenance of way and cost of transportation resulting from improvements made in the last few years, and expressed the opinion that the company had never invested money which brought more satisfactory returns, and that the amounts still required for improvements will produce equally good returns. In reference to the recent decision of the United States supreme court seeming to hold all associations for regulating rates illegal the president expressed regret, because conserving the influence of these associations was both in the interest of the public and railways could not be doubted; but he thought the good sense of American railway managers could be trusted to find lawful means for protecting the interests in their charge, and he pointed out that at the worst the Canadian Pacific had comparatively little interest in the traffic within the scope with the several associations and had got along very well for many years without them.

The past four years on this side of the Atlantic have been so full of unpleasant surprises that one may well hesitate about expressing an opinion about the future, but I fully share the belief that a turn for the better is at hand. The small wheat crop of last year realized to the farmers much better profit than the heavy crop of the year before, and the shortage was by the carriers alone, therefore our late losses on earnings should not be taken as an indication of unfavorable conditions in the business of the country. On the contrary the whole shrinkage of our earnings from the carriage of the last crop, as compared with that of year before will reach at least a million and a quarter dollars. This as stated in the report has largely been made up by the increase of general business. One of the most encouraging features of the situation is the wide attention the mines of British Columbia are attracting and the great activity which prevails there. The effect of the mining developments in that province last year are manifest in an increase of 21 per cent. in freight and passenger earnings of the Pacific division, which embraces lines between the Columbia river and the Pacific Coast. The new traffic contributed besides to the earnings of the rest of the system. But mining developments are not confined to B.C. In the hitherto unproductive section between Lake Superior and the Lake of the Woods, and especially about the Lake of the Woods, rich discoveries have been reported, great lumber and mining operations are actively going on. For these and other reasons the outlook seems to me promising, and if we are blessed with average crops, I think we may fairly expect a prosperous year."

The several proposals in the report relating to capital expenditures, to an arrangement for working the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan railway, and to the purchase of the Montreal & Western railway were approved. The old board was re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors the old officers were re-elected.

ASSAYE ASHORE.

Beaver Liner Runs Against a Rock Outside of Yarmouth Harbor.

YARMOUTH, N.S., April 7.—The Beaver line steamer Assaye, from Liverpool with a general cargo, is ashore on Bond rock, outside this harbor. She is 4,000 tons burden and an iron boat. The crew is safe.

OUT FOR SOME FUN.

King of Siam Is Making a Trip Round the World.

BANGKOK, April 7.—The King of Siam has started on his visit to Europe and the United States.

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MAYOR OF ROSSLAND.

Colonel Scott is First Chief Magistrate of the City of Rossland.

How the Elections Resulted Yesterday—Those Who Were Chosen as Aldermen.

ROSSLAND, April 7.—(Special)—Robert Scott, late of Galt, Ont., was to-day elected mayor of Rossland by a majority of 115 over C. O. Lalonde, late of Port Arthur. One thousand and sixty-one votes were cast, and there were only ten spoilt ballots. The vote stood as follows: Scott, 583; Lalonde, 468. At present it looks as though the councilmen elected would be Fraser, McPherson, Johnson, Raymer, Campbell and Wallace. The latter's majority will be very small and he may be beaten by either Weeks or Stark.

LATER—Complete returns show the aldermen elected as follows: G. A. Fraser, 695; Hector McPherson, 654; J. B. Johnston, 648; H. J. Raymer, 592; W. A. Campbell, 491; and H. S. Wallace, 393.

ADMIRAL SHOT AT.

Turkish Irregulars Fire at the British Rear Admiral Near Suda.

Conflagration at Candia Adds to the Horrors of Unhappy Crete.

LARISSA, April 7.—The war feeling here grows steadily. All day the troops have waited anxiously for news as to the decision of the government. The feeling among the officers and men is one of extreme tension.

LONDON, April 7.—The Larissa correspondent of the Times will say to-morrow: "After visiting the frontier posts I am convinced that the Turks are showing plenty of strategical skill in disposing of their army and overcoming difficulties on the frontier. It is now clear that they are relying particularly on the field, artillery movements. They seem to disregard the moral value of strongly entrenched positions which the Ottomans lay great stress upon. If these are once passed Thessaly will be at the mercy of the invading Turkish forces. All hangs for Greece on the possibilities that a rising in Macedonia would occupy the attention of the Turks. The Hellenic emissaries have omitted no effort to get the peasantry well armed and ready for revolt."

The Paris correspondent of the Times says the Sultan has addressed an autograph letter to the Czar expressing his extreme satisfaction at the energy which the Czar has displayed in getting the other powers to adopt the principle of the integrity of Turkey. The Sultan hopes that neither Russia nor the other powers will abandon that attitude, he solemnly affirms his profound deference to Europe and his extreme desire to conform to its wishes and counsels, and adds that he considers the expression of desire on the part of the powers as legitimate and as dictated by a sentiment of genuine friendship for the Ottoman people, their sovereign and empire.

CANEA, April 7.—A fire has broken out at Candida near the cathedral and a number of houses are now in flames. The British and Italian troops are demolishing the adjacent buildings in order to check the spread of the conflagration. Rear-Admiral R. Harris, of the British fleet, was shot at by Moslem irregulars when crossing a field near Suda. The bullet ploughed the grass at his feet. This is his second escape.

The insurgents in the vicinity of Kisamo at the western end of the island, have written to the foreign admirals notifying them that they are projecting an attack upon the fort at Kisamo. The Turkish garrison there has asked for assistance.

Two thousand insurgents have gathered around Sitia, at the eastern end of the island, and a French warship has landed five guns in anticipation of an attack upon that place.

CUBA AND FLOODS

Divide the Attention of the United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Cuba and the flood sufferers divided attention in the senate to-day. The reading of the President's message urging congressional relief for the devastated regions of the Mississippi river was followed by the introduction of a joint resolution appropriating $150,000 to be immediately available for the flood sufferers. After a brief debate, the resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the sixty senators present. The plans were changed, however, when the house resolution appropriating $200,000 for the Mississippi river and Red river of the North was received. This was accepted in lieu of the former resolution and was passed unanimously. It was enrolled and dispatched to the President. Mo. Morgan, of Alabama, resumed his speech in support of the resolution declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba. It was uneventful and failed to develop any renewal of the sharp personal conflict incident to the debate yesterday.

English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

HITTING BACK.

Cowan Says His Alien Labor Bill is Retaliation Against United States.

Delegation Urges on the Government an Import Duty on Logs.

OTTAWA, April 7.—(Special)—The cabinet held a five hours' session to-day at which the tariff changes were discussed. In the house there was a lively tilt over the government withholding information regarding the new deal with the Grand Trunk, Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Foster severely scoring the government for their silence on the subject. There was a lively debate over the motion for the second reading of Mr. Cowan's alien labor bill, which resembles the act recently passed by the United States. Mr. Cowan was red-hot for hitting back at the United States for their treatment of Canadian workmen, and he made no bones about it being a retaliatory measure against the Corliss act. The bill was sent to a special committee after an animated debate.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes threatens some interesting revelations in connection with the attack of the Toronto Globe upon him. In the Senate, McInnes pere strongly advocated the construction of the Crow's Nest Past railway by the government.

The Canada Atlantic railway is shipping timber to the United States at the rate of a thousand cars a day. Hon. Mr. Fielding to-day received a large delegation, which asked for an export duty on logs and pulp wood. The Minister admitted there was natural resentment in Canada over the duties the United States were putting on lumber exported from Canada.

LA PATRIE.

Mr. Bourassa Announces the Policy Mr. Tarte's Organ Will Follow.

MONTREAL, April 7.—Hon. Mr. Tarte has given the direction of his organ, La Patrie, to Henri Bourassa, M.P. for Laval, and that gentleman editorially announces that La Patrie henceforth will be squarely and frankly Catholic; not Catholic of any particular school or shade, but Catholic according to the heart and spirit of the church, believing the dogmas which it teaches and obeying the discipline which the church imposes. Mr. Bourassa explains that he means the church universal headed to-day by the Pope.

WINNIPEG IN THE SWIM.

Will Soon Have a Flood Immigration From Minnesota.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—(Special)—The Red river here is rising at the rate of an inch an hour, but is yet much below the high water mark.

The following telegraphic dispatch was received this morning: "Moorehead, Minnesota. To the mayor of the city of Winnipeg: Notify your citizens to prepare for the highest water in twenty years. It is much higher than in 1882, and is still rising. (Signed) A. G. Lewis, mayor."

ENCORE MARCOTTE.

Champlain Still True to the Conservative Side.

QUEBEC, April 6.—(Special)—The bye-election in Champlain county to-day resulted in the election of the Conservative candidate, Dr. F. A. Marcotte, by 157 majority over P. Trudel, with three places to hear from, which cannot affect the result. Dr. Marcotte was unseated and had the same opponent to-day as at the general election.

DUTY ON COAL.

Dominion Government Will Not Admit the United States Product Free.

OTTAWA, April 7.—(Special)—Mr. Fielding stated in the house to-day that the government intended to retain the duty on United States coal. This statement was brought out by Sir Charles Tupper, who said that the Finance Minister had made the statement in Montreal with a view of influencing the Nova Scotia election.

GAZALAND IN REVOLT.

War Fever Seems to Be Spreading in Africa.

LONDON, April 7.—Dispatches from Pretoria and Delagoa Bay say that the whole of Gazaland is in open revolt. Twenty-five thousand natives have rebelled against the Portuguese government. The principal rising is only about forty miles from the Transvaal border. The Portuguese troops are mobilizing rapidly and the situation is regarded as most serious.

TORONTO APPROVES.

Board of Trade Take Action on the British Columbia Central America Line.

TORONTO, April 7.—(Special)—The board of trade to-day decided to recommend Captain Yates' proposition for a subsidy to steamers from Victoria to Mexico and Central America to the Dominion government recommending an inquiry into the matter.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTIETH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers were read by the Rev. Bilton Haslam.

Premier Turner stated that although this was private members' day, he would move that the discussion on the budget should continue, in view of the vote of want of confidence.

Mr. Helmcken said a vote of want of confidence would not bother him, and it might stand over.

Hon. Premier Turner said they could not let the motion stand over. He did not think it would delay private bills. It was agreed to continue the budget debate, and Mr. Hume, who moved the adjournment on Monday, having intimated that he had no more to say;

Mr. Stoddart said he did not see why the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works had been singled out for an attack by the opposition unless it was that he was more affable and genial than some of the other ministers, and perhaps they thought he might slip down and out for one of them to take his place. Referring to Mr. Hume's claim for redistribution he was pleased to hear that Kootenay had progressed so well, but he did not think it was suffering for want of representation on the floor of the house. The district had been treated very fairly and impartially by the government, and it was owing partly to that fact that Kootenay had advanced as rapidly as it had. Not many years ago Kootenay was represented on the floor of the house, although it only had 13 votes, and it was a standing joke that the member had only to kill a steer just before election day to secure his return. (Laughter.) The leader of the opposition and Dr. Walkem had had much to say about the revision of the statutes. In the case of the last named no doubt the hon. member was disappointed at another judge not receiving the appointment. Blood was thicker than water. (Laughter.)

Hon. Col. Baker said he had listened with great interest to the boom of the great guns of the opposition. They had fulminated their charges against the government, but he thought the position of the government was still intact, the small breaches the opposition had made in the defence had been readily repaired and the government still held the fort. As, however, the hon. gentleman opposite had thought it proper to move what was no doubt a vote of want of confidence, it might perhaps be well to review the different charges that had been made against the government by every member of the opposition who had yet spoken. With that object in view he would commence with the hon. member for Dewdney (Mr. Sword), who he was sorry to see was not in his place. He had been put forward to lead the opposition attack against the government. When he found that the only weapon of offence to attack the government with was the antiquated piece of ordnance known as the conversion of the old loans, then he knew that the financial position of the government was impregnable. He noticed that the junior member for Vancouver (Mr. Cotton) had joined forces with the hon. member for Dewdney in attacking the government for converting the loans. He thought he could show that the conversion of the loan was a statesmanlike measure. The junior member for Vancouver said the conversion had cost the country $120,000. He would not question the accuracy of the statement, indeed, he was ready to accept it, and yet show that notwithstanding that cost it had been a statesmanlike measure. Although it had cost $120,000, they must look at the per contra side of the account. The loan was converted because it was necessary in order to place British Columbia stock upon what was called inscribed stock so that it might be quoted on the London stock exchange and in the great money markets of the world. Being so quoted, it greatly improved the credit of the province, but quotation could never have been given without the conversion. If they lost on one side $120,000, they gained immeasurably on the other by improved credit. In proof of that, he mentioned that the first loan issued after the conversion was at 86, while the second loan averaged 91. Here they would see that at once the province's credit jumped up and the stock was to-day quoted at 100¾ net. That was how they benefitted by the loan conversion.

The hon. member for Dewdney went on to thoroughly agree with the government in their policy of spending liberally upon public works, and he also said that he did not object to loans provided always that the money was expended on the objects for which the loan was borrowed. The government had just introduced a public works bill from which it would be seen that the money must be expended on the purposes for which it was to be borrowed. The hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Kidd) followed the hon. member for Dewdney, and said exactly what he said last year that he had been hunting through the public accounts for a mysterious sum of money and could not find it; it was like the lost tribes. (Laughter.) If he would go to the auditor general he would find the lost tribe in about ten minutes. The hon. gentleman then went on to attack the department of immigration. He told them that he thought Norwegians were most excellent settlers and most desirable citizens and then blamed the government because, he said, they granted privileges to Norwegians that they had denied to other settlers, that showed he had not studied the question because they did nothing of the sort. The hon. members for Dewdney and Richmond were only put forward as skirmishers to cover the main attack. It was reserved for the senior member for Vancouver, Mr. Williams, to fire the great guns which certainly made a considerable amount of noise but it turned out that it was all powder and no shot. (Laughter). The charge of that hon. gentleman might be divided into two parts; first, he blamed the government because the Lieutenant-Governor had joined the Columbia and Western Railway Company, as a director. The second part of the charge was that they had not as a government been sufficiently careful in guarding the interests of the province in the matter of security for the carrying out of the line of the Columbia and Western Railway Company. The minister then went on to show that the government had pursued the proper course in the matter, remarking that the Lieut.-Governor had nothing to do with the deliberations of the executive council. Orders-in-council were simply sent up to him for his signature, and he had the power of veto given to him in order to protect the interests of the people. That power was hardly ever executed. It really seemed most ridiculous that the hon. gentleman should have brought such a charge against the government—in fact, to use his own words, it was distinctly funny. When the hon. member for Vancouver sat down the hon. member for South Nanaimo (Dr. Walkem) got up. The hon. member for Victoria had very properly reminded them that they should not waste the time of the house by discussing petty and insignificant subjects, and therefore he would pass over the hon. member for South Nanaimo. (Laughter.) He did not think any member of the house, or anyone outside the house, really attached much importance to what that hon. gentleman says. He occupied a position in the house, he would not say is the outcast of both parties, but they might designate him a singular party. In the next parliament he thought he would properly occupy the position of the missing link. The second member for Vancouver city (Mr. Macpherson) had objected to a payment to Prof. Odlum and had asked for information. Two hundred dollars was voted to him for the purpose of lantern-slides to aid in his illustrated lectures in England. Prof. Odlum had received $200 for two years from the government to help towards his travelling expenses, and he did not think hon. members would consider that extravagance. Both the second and third members for Vancouver had spoken of the mortgage tax and Mr. Cotton had attributed the distress among the farmers to the incidence of the tax. He was quite sure it had nothing to do with it. The senior member for Vancouver in discussing the subject the other day said: "A farmer comes to this province with a capital of $5,000, buys a piece of land worth $10,000, and borrows $5,000 to get into possession of that land." There was the whole secret of the whole question. If a man was to succeed in farming he must have at least $50 an acre ready for a rainy day.

Mr. Williams—Where is he going to get it?

Hon. Col. Baker, continuing, said that was the secret of the distress among farmers at the present day. If the mortgage tax was taken off the mortgagees would only add on the interest, and instead of the half per cent. going into the treasury it would go into the pockets of money lenders. If the mortgage tax was abolished it would not in any way benefit the farmer. He came next to the Torrens system. Had any hon. gentleman shown one single instance of injustice of hardship under the present system of land titles? It was claimed that the Torrens system was a better although a more costly one, and it should be introduced. What would happen to the farmers in that case? Would-be purchasers would force them to get titles registered under the system and the farmers would be put to large expense and perhaps then not sell their land. Mr. Macpherson had also had something to say about the railway between Rossland and Trail. He condemned the government for placing a smelter at Northport, which would have taken all the ore out of this province. He met these men and asked why not put it at Trail? He told them that the government would help them as far as they could, and when he returned to Victoria he met the council and the result was that the smelter was put up at Trail and not at Northport. (Cheers.) They had heard a good deal about the British Columbia Southern, and most extraordinary misrepresentations had been made upon the subject. He was proud to have his name associated with the railway and charter. Although he had a very small interest in the railway, because it was controlled, and had been for many years, by Eastern and London capitalists, still he did inaugurate this railway ten years ago and he was very proud of having done so, because it would be of immense service to the province when the railway was completed—and it would be completed in a very short time. He could say to the house that so far he had not received a cent from the railway, and he could prove to them that the hon. member for South Nanaimo did not believe that he had received a single cent from the line, although he said his (Col. Baker's) pockets were filled, because he had not yet been to him to borrow any money. (Laughter.) The worst misrepresentations were in the Toronto World and they were made by men who, because they could not get any of the spoils, vilified this government and legislature. They had only to read between the lines of the Toronto World article to see the bitterness and spite of disappointed greed. He need say nothing more about the railway except that it would be found not to be a monopoly. The term of the charter, as passed by the legislature, would be carried out, and there would be no monopoly of the coal lands. The coal would be sold at a very cheap price to the people, and the royalty to the province would put a large sum in the treasury. If he derived any benefit from the line he would deserve it, and he would be very glad to receive it. Passing to the complaint of the hon. member for New Westminster (Mr. Kennedy) as to the parliament buildings, the hon. gentleman was, he said, far out in saying that the buildings would cost $1,250,000 instead of $600,000. As a matter of fact about $820,000 would cover everything, and experts had said that the buildings were the cheapest, most substantial and most ornamental on the continent of America. After defending the action of the government regarding the appointment of an architect to report on the needed addition to the New Westminster asylum for the insane, and also replying to charges of negligence against the education department in connection with Ducks school and primary schools in cities, he dealt with the complaints as to water records granted to A. Heinze. The facts there were as follows: As soon as the water bill came into the house he thought it due to the interest of the province to tell the gold commissioners to stop granting further water rights and to refer application to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council. He took that course because he thought there might be a rush for water privileges before the bill was passed. Then came the request from Heinze, for 1,200 inches of water on Beaver creek, for which he had applied twelve months ago. He saw Heinze's agent in Victoria and suggested to him that he should wait until the Water bill was passed, but the agent said he had all his machinery in, and to wait for the bill would mean a delay of two or three

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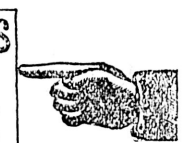

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Dynamite Hangs Fire and Then Explodes With Disastrous Effects—Vancouver's Shelter Depot.

Trout Lake so Crowded That Floor Space to Sleep On Is Scarce.

VANCOUVER, April 7.—(Special)—The Salvation Army have established a food and shelter home in Vancouver. Ensign Patterson, formerly of Victoria, is in charge. The public are being asked for assistance, and the building formerly known as the British Columbia hotel, Waters street, has been chosen for the new home.

The plans of G. W. Grant, W. Blackmore and W. T. Dalton have been accepted for the new schools and tenders will be called for at once.

The inland revenue collections for March amount to $20,689.71; an increase over March 1896 of $8,228.58.

A man named Wilkshire, badly injured from the accidental discharge of dynamite, was brought from Anvil island yesterday and placed in the hospital. He was drilling a foot away from where a blast had been made. Some of the dynamite had not exploded and the concussion of the drill caused it to explode.

On Monday night $40 or $50 w rth of cigars and cigarettes were taken from Kelly, Douglas & Co.'s premises on Water street. Detectives McLean and Butler were put on the case, with the result that five boys, named Ernest Casher, Harry Hooper, Ed. Cunningham, W. Olsen and Wm. Paul were arrested for the offence and confessed their guilt. The boys got into the building through the back door transom. The safe was unlocked but there was but fifteen cents inside. They then stole the cigars and cigarettes. At the same time the boys confessed to breaking into a Japanese store on Hastings street.

THOMPSON'S LANDING.

The people of Thompson's Landing are thinking of petitioning the government to change the name of this mining district from Lardeau to one more appropriate.

The crosscut tunnel is in 300 feet on the Silver Cup, striking a body of high grade grey copper ore three feet wide. They took out six tons of ore in crossing the lead, and have still fifty feet to run to tap the main lead. There are three leads crossing the Silver Cup claim, but the one they have just made the big strike on had no one on the surface. When they tap the main lead the Silver Cup will be without doubt the biggest and richest mine for the amount of work done in British Columbia. Parties who have invested in Ferguson lots are elated and expect present prices to be doubled immediately.

NANAIMO.

J. W. Jones returned yesterday from a prospecting trip to Clayoquot Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver island, being just above Barclay Sound. He discovered a well defined ledge of highly mineralized rock, eight feet wide, between well defined walls. The ledge is within half a mile of salt water, deep enough for the steamer Tees to land at. Mr. Jones took out a strip of ore, clear across the ledge, and will take 50 pounds to Everett for a smelting test.—Free Press.

TROUT LAKE.

Trout Lake camp has experienced a dearth of accommodation for those in and about there this winter. The hotels have had more than they could do and men were comparatively happy if they could only get floor space at night. Four occupants to a room—two in a bed and two on the floor—was a nightly occurrence, and even the bar room floor was very often utilized to afford the traveller a chance to rest his tired body.—Kootenay Mail.

REVELSTOKE.

The ice on the Arm is very rotten and a few more days will see the last of it. This week a man driving a mule broke through near Wreck point, and two other men going up to Lardeau who came to the rescue got in up to their necks. The men all got out in safety, but the mule was drowned.—Revelstoke Herald.

THEY WERE STAGNANT.

Stocks Did Not Move in New York and interest Was Slight.

NEW YORK, April 7.—There were times to-day when the trading on the stock exchange was absolutely stagnant. Transactions were almost wholly lacking in interest, the volume being small and the fluctuations narrow. The total sales for the day numbered only a few thousand shares over 100,000, and nearly half of these were of sugar. Railway bonds participated in the semi-stagnation that was evident in other departments, the aggregate sales being only $787,000. Changes were trivial and firmness prevailed.

The Evening Post's London cable says: "The stock markets were better to-day, cheap money being the factor. The only feature was the firmness in home rails and in Argentine stocks. Consols were 112 5-16."

Bar silver, 62¾; Mexican dollars, 48½; silver certificates, 61⅞@62⅜.

Closing quotations: J. C., 77½; B. Q., 12½; C. B. Q., 70⅞; C. C. C. & St. L., 29⅝; D. H., 130⅞; L. S. N., 45¾; Mo. Pac., 15⅞; N. Y. C., 100; N. P. pfd., 36⅜; Pacific Mail, 27; S. P., 14¾; U.P., 5⅞; W. U., 80½.

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Ten years ago the old Chinaman was in the eyes of his fellows decidedly well-to-do, and had bright hopes of returning to the home of his boyhood a rich man and one to be envied. Then the tide of fortune commenced to recede and he could not check its ebb. His money was all gone a year or more ago, and since then he has been mainly dependent upon the charity of the benevolent society.

A few weeks since he sought to end his troubles by self-destruction, and hacked his throat viciously with a butcher knife with this end in view. But they took the knife from him and sent him to the Jubilee hospital where he was brought safely back from the shadowland.

Then he said he would go north and get work in one of the canneries, and took passage on the Danube to do so. On the steamer calling at Vancouver his suicidal intentions again asserted themselves, and shouting a farewell to the cold and unsympathetic world he jumped overboard into the colder and still less sympathetic waters of the inlet. A deck hand fished him out with a boat hook, and told him if he tried any more nonsense like that he would kick him from one end of the ship to the other.

He was just making preparations to jump down the hatchway when some others of the crew seized him, and for his own preservation he was sent back to Victoria in irons.

On Tuesday he was charged before Mr. Justice Walkem, in the Speedy Trials court, with unlawfully attempting to commit suicide. He made no denial, and the plea of "guilty" being entered, the court inquired of the officers of the Benevolent Society as to his general record. They told of his fallen fortunes, assserted that they had never refused him assistance, but intimated that he was sadly troubled with that everyday species of ennui commonly known as laziness.

In order that a cure may be accomplished, the descendant of Tutti Frutti was sent to the Topaz avenue sanitarium for one year.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

A new and remarkable feature of the local markets has developed this week, to the gratification of the provident housewife. The change came in a drop on Manitoba flour quotations, placing the Hungarian and Ogilvie's brands, the admittedly best grades in stock, at figures less than are obtained for the Washington and Oregon product. This is a state of affairs that jobbers cannot remember as having ever previously existed, and they are at a loss to understand the reason. They have been better able to cater to the many demands for hay this week than last, but still report a firm market and a probability of higher prices. Eggs have taken another tumble and in some places are offering at 17 cents per dozen. Both dried and fresh meats show an upward movement. Most fatted cattle killed now come from Manitoba, and butchers appear to be well satisfied with the excellent manner in which they arrive. Green vegetables are becoming more plentiful and of better quality. The feeling on potatoes is very uncertain and this it is that keeps prices within moderate limits. The market might at any time be glutted with them through farmers opening up new pits, and then prices would fall like mercury struck by a cold wave. The current quotations follow:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
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Snowflake	5.50
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Supertine	5.25
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	35.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	26.00@28.00
" cracked, per ton	28.00@30.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, per lb	1½
" sweet, per lb	5
Cabbages, per lb	2½@3
Hay, baled, per ton	15 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	5
Rhubard, per bunch	10
Asparagus, per bunch	15
Cheese, per lb	15
" American, per lb	20
Eggs, Island, per doz	17@20
" imported, per doz	17
Butter, fresh, per lb	30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb	30
" California, per sq	40@45
" " per roll	40
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	15
" Glasgow beef, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@15
Sides, per lb	7½@9
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@15
" " carcase, per lb	10
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	20@25
Geese, per lb	15@20
Chickens, each	65@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
FRUITS—	
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Bananas, per doz	35
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THE "WORLD" ON THE SUBSIDY BILL.

The Vancouver World, whose views on the railway subsidy question would have more weight if it were not known that its manager is promoting line ro from the Coast to Kootenay, thinks the government bill an unfair one. Notwithstanding the self-interest which naturally affects the attitude of that paper, its position is worthy of serious consideration, because it may naturally be expected to put the side of the case which it espouses in the strongest possible light; although we do not admit that it has done so.

Our contemporary treats the Coast-Kootenay road as consisting of five sections; namely: 1. From the Coast to the Meridian of Port Moody; 2. From the Meridian of Port Moody to a point opposite Hope; 3. From a point opposite Hope to Penticton; 4. From Penticton to Boundary Creek; 5. From Boundary Creek to the Columbia. It does not specifically divide the line in this way, but its remarks imply such a division.

For the first section, which is a short one, it thinks the Dominion Parliament would give substantial aid. For the second, which is approximately 76 miles, it says government aid is very problematical. It expresses no opinion as to the probability of aid being extended by the Dominion government for the other three sections of the line. That is to say of the total distance from the coast to Kootenay it counts upon Dominion aid only for the few miles between the coast and the meridian of Port Moody, which is substantially nothing at all when compared with the cost of the whole line. Therefore when our contemporary claims that the provincial government should take such steps as will secure the construction of the Coast-Kootenay road, it is asking in effect that the Province shall assume the responsibility of its entire cost. This was in fact the only proposition ever put before the public, namely that the legislature should guarantee the bonds of a company to an amount variously stated at from $12,000,000 to $17,000,000. In other words the government is asked to exhaust the present credit of the Province to enable the manager of the World and his associates to build a railway, into which they would not put a single dollar of their own money. This is certainly a startling proposition, but this alone would appear to meet our contemporary's idea of what is "fair." If we do the World an injustice, we shall be glad to be set right, but the aforegoing is certainly what has substantially been demanded and neither the World nor any one else has formulated any other plan.

The World admits the desirability of aiding the road from Penticton to Boundary Creek, but objects that it has no definite eastern terminus. This is a very trivial objection. The subsidy bill provides for approximately 100 miles of road from Penticton to Boundary Creek. This is definite enough for all practical purposes. The language gives the government sufficient leeway to secure a road to a suitable terminal point in the Kettle River country, which is what it is intended to do. But the World objects that 100 miles is only half way to the Columbia. That sort of objection is capable of indefinite elaboration. One hundred miles from Penticton may be only half way to the Columbia, one-third of the way to the Kootenay, and one-quarter of the way to some place else, but it is approximately the distance necessary to give the highly valuable mineral district in the valley of the Kettle river and its tributaries access to the Coast, and it is for this purpose that the subsidy has been given. The more eastern portion of the southern mineral belt already has connection with the Coast by the Canadian Pacific. The western portion will obtain such connection by means of the contemplated line from Penticton. Here we have a definite plan, which, indeed, is not what the World has hoped to see done, but yet is one which it cannot say is without great merits.

The World makes a very remarkable statement in regard to one very important portion of the line for which it contends. It says that a mere local line from the Coast to Chilliwack "would not afford traffic for an ordinary sized train either in passengers or freight more than twice a week." This distance has already been stated by our contemporary at 80 miles in correction of the approximate distance of 60 miles stated in the subsidy bill. If this estimate of the traffic of the road is correct, where does it land the promoters of the through line? We suppose if this is true as to the line to Chilliwack, it will be equally true of the line from the Coast to Hope, or say 100 miles. It will be recalled that one of the great arguments for the Coast-Kootenay road is that the farmers of the lower Fraser want an outlet for their produce, and that they are suffering for lack of an opportunity to send it into Kootenay. In view of this it is certainly startling to be told that they could not load two trains a week. If the World is right in this it practically destroys the chance of any company being able to finance the line without a government guarantee for the full cost, for no financiers would ever put their money into a railway the first hundred miles of which are through a country that will practically yield no traffic; the next section, over one of the most difficult mountain ranges on the continent, and the remainder through a district in which three other railways either now are, or, according to the World, shortly will be competitors for business. We are not taking this position, but are simply showing where the arguments of our contemporary land it. In brief, we may say that if the article in the World of Monday is not answered it defeats forever, or at least for many years to come, the chances of the Coast-Kootenay railway. Our contemporary illustrates the danger of proving too much.

Our contemporary points out, and probably correctly enough, that several American projects are on foot to tap the rich country in the neighborhood of Kettle river. This has doubtless influenced the government in granting aid to a road from Penticton. This line can be built in a little over a year from the time a company takes it in hand, that is, the Coast cities can have connection with that district as soon as any American roads can get in there, provided the route via the Shuswap and Okanagan is adopted. If instead of providing for a road from Penticton the government had set about aiding a road from the Coast, several years would necessarily elapse before the needed connection would be afforded, and in the meantime American roads would penetrate the country and the trade be diverted from the cities of British Columbia. This portion of our contemporary's argument affords the strongest possible justification of the government's policy.

The COLONIST is not opposed to the construction of the Coast-Kootenay road. It is prepared to support any reasonable proposition looking to the construction of that line, but it is not prepared to support a proposition that the province shall take what is practically a leap in the dark and, with millions of acres of territory awaiting development, tie its hands for years to come by guaranteeing bonds for the construction of a railway that will certainly cost $12,000,000 and may cost $17,000,000.

THE OPPOSITION.

If we may judge of what the opposition would do if they got in power from what they think the government ought to do or ought not to have done, we would find very little reason to favor a change of parties. They would repeal what they call the mortgage tax and raise the money in some other way, necessarily from the very same people. They would increase the cost of fire insurance companies and hence the cost of insurance. They would return to the old and expensive way of borrowing money on bonds. They would put all manner of obstacles in the way of capitalists seeking to invest in this country. A gentleman from one of the inland towns, who spent the early part of the session in attendance on the legislature, said before going home: "I came here prejudiced against the government. I am going away satisfied that the government is trying to do what is right, and that if the opposition were in power they would enact such legislation as would keep capitalists from putting a dollar in the province." This is the way the case looks to a disinterested outsider, and the diagnosis of the case is the correct one.

MUCH ado has been made in the Opposition press over a concession to Mr. Heinze of 1,200 inches of water from Beaver creek. That such a concession should have been made pending the passage of the general water bill naturally called for explanation; but the Opposition might very well have waited for the explanation before condemning the concession. The facts of the case are that Mr. Heinze applied for the water a year ago, but his application was not acted on. When the water bill was introduced the Minister of Mines instructed the Gold Commissioners, who had the power of granting water rights, not to act on any applications without the direct authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in council in each case. Mr. Heinze, having got his machinery on the ground, pressed for his application, and it came in due course before the government. His agent was asked to wait until the water bill became law, but on his representing that the delay meant serious loss and inconvenience, the application was complied with on the express understanding that it should conform to the provisions of the water bill as it shall finally pass the house. There is surely nothing in this that calls for anything except commendation.

MR. MCINNES is somewhat in the position of the man whose title to fame in his native village rested on the fact that the Duke of Wellington once spoke to him. What the Duke said was: "Get out of the way." Mr. McInnes has the distinction of having been badly sat upon by the chief organ of his own party. He has another claim to distinction. He declared in the House of Commons that the members of the British Columbia government are "a band of boodlers and adventurers." What was it that the Toronto Globe said he was? A liar and a scandal-monger. He further stated that the value of the coke that could be made from the coal in the Crow's Nest Pass is $40,000,000. There is no mistake about these cyphers except that one more might be added—namely, Mr. McInnes himself.

THE evening organ of the malcontents, who form Her Majesty's loyal opposition in the local legislature, is not more than half-satisfied with its own party, and every day or so undertakes to read it a lesson. Last night it took up this role. The trouble with the opposition is that it is opposition and nothing more. For years its members have risen in their places in the house and thrown out the same pettifogging charges against the government, which their organs back up by a liberal use of adjectives, but nothing more. "Some say the opposition is too weak," complains the Times. We do not think so. It has simply nothing to work on. Its supporters out of the house keep nagging at it to do something, and hence its members keep up a volley of picayunist criticism.

WE wish every success to Captain Yates' efforts to secure sufficient assistance to warrant the establishment of a line of steamers between British Columbia and Mexico and Central America. A very good trade could be built up. Mexico and the Central American states would undoubtedly prove good customers for Canadian goods. Our lumber and fish would find ready sale there, and there is a good market for all kinds of manufactured articles. This, at least, is the conclusion we have formed from an examination of several of the manifests of the steamer which plies between Seattle and Central American ports.

THE mayoralty elections in the United States this month show a very decided change from the political situation last November. The Democrats and Silverites are making large gains. It is very often the case in what are called "off years" for the verdict of the voters in the general elections to be almost reversed.

THE Times is unable to understand why Mr. Heinze's company may not get the Penticton-Boundary Creek subsidy. We are not surprised. It never had room for one whole idea at once, and so cannot be expected to comprehend two. Nevertheless, we repeat that the subsidy is not meant for Mr. Heinze and he may not get a dollar out of it.

UNCLE SAM has a bill against the Sultan for $150,000 for damages to missionaries, and is going to try to collect it. Perhaps he will succeed; but if he is not standing out for a principle he would find it more profitable to foot the missionaries' damage bill himself and let the Sultan alone.

DEVELOPMENT of trade with the United Kingdom seems likely to be one of the chief objects aimed at in the new Canadian tariff. This is a wise conclusion on the part of the ministry, if they have been a long time coming to it.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, in the course of the debate on the address, declared that it was not his intention to trouble himself any further about the Manitoba school question. The country is well rid of that issue.

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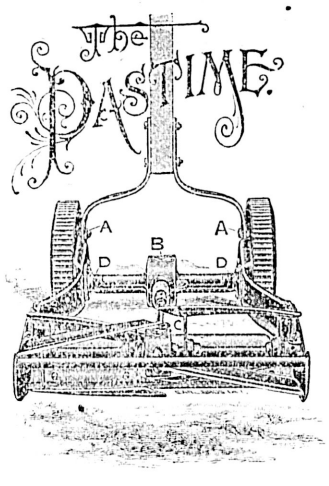

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THE CITY.

THERE will be field gun drill for as many of No. 1 company, 5th Regiment, as can attend this evening at the drill hall.

MEMBERS of the W. C. T. U. are reminded of the "Ingathering" social to be held at Mrs. Goodacre's this afternoon.

A LECTURE on "The Land of the Pharohs," by Mr. J. W. Laing, illustrated by means of his excellent stereopticon apparatus, is to be given in the South Park school on Easter Monday evening, for the benefit of the library fund of that enterprising school.

AN investigation by the fire wardens is shortly to be held, for the purpose of fixing the responsibility, if any exists, for Tuesday evening's accident which resulted so seriously for callman Charles Palmer. The latter is still in a very critical condition at the Jubilee hospital, and it is feared that the usefulness of his left arm has been permanently destroyed.

C. NANGLE, the anatomical and prize boot and shoe maker, for fourteen years foreman for H. Mansell, has opened a custom boot and shoe factory and repairing depot at 56 Fort street, where he will do all work 30 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere in Victoria. He would be pleased to meet all his old friends and new ones. Remember the number, 56 Fort street. x

A SPECIAL meeting of the city council was to have been held last evening, the consideration of affairs at Beaver lake being the text, and the fixing of the blame for recent blundering being the object of the inquiry. Mr. Murray, who was for some time foreman on the work, is out of the city at present however, and in consequence the opening up of the question is deferred.

SOME people think that because we have reduced the price of cream candies from 50 to 20 cents pound, that we are closing out our business at 34 Government street. Nothing of the kind. We are making extensive alterations, and have added a fine ice cream parlor and soda fountain, and with these extensive improvements we intend to carry as fine a stock of candies at 34 Government street as at our present large stores, 75 and 77 Government street. Lawrence, the confectioner. x

IT is now more than four years since Victoria had a dog and poultry exhibition, although the last one held, in the Market hall, was one of the best shows that has ever been provided on the Pacific Coast. Nanaimo has had an excellent local display this spring, and now the Victoria fanciers are in conference, with the hope that an exhibition may be arranged for early June under the auspices of the American Kennel Association. It is memorable that at the last Victoria exhibition the finest Irish setters in all the world were shown by home breeders, Mr. G. A. Perrin taking several second prizes with his team that since then has swept the lists at all the great bench shows of the world, winning in one season upwards of $20,000 for their owner.

IT will take "John Geynell, actor-r-r," some time to fully realize that Victoria is not San Francisco, nor do the same conditions prevail here as to the promiscuous practice of revolver shooting that are fashionable in the Bay City. He has had a first lesson, however, and will doubtless be several degrees wiser than he is now by the time his British Columbia engagement is completed. On Tuesday evening Geynell and Guy Davis came together in a saloon, and, as appears to be their habit, at once proceeded to disclose their individual opinions of each other. These were not altogether flattering, and a quarrel ensued, in the course of which Geynell drew a "property" gun, and covering Davis with it intimated that his last hour had come. Davis was not prepared to admit the fact, but lost no time in hunting up a policeman to whom he gave Geynell in charge. Yesterday the Magistrate listened to the story and received Geynell's explanation that he carried the revolver (loaded with blanks) for the protection of his life. The court concluded that the city had use for just such a weapon, and accordingly ordered it confiscated—at the same time imposing a fine of $20 and costs, which was made up by subscription among the actor's friends. He still declares his intention of making trouble for Davis.

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RIGHT REV. BISHOP PERRIN last evening concluded his series of Lenten lantern lectures at St. Barnabas church, the subject being, appropriately, the last scenes in Christ's life upon the earth.

THE monitors for the season's wash-up for the Caledonia General Mining Association, Omineca, go forward by way of the Skeena on the 15th instant. A late letter from Captain Black speaks very hopefully of the anticipated results.

THE Rev. Dr. Campbell, at the manse, 248 Cook street, last evening celebrated the marriage of Mr. Thomas Jerome and Miss Elizabeth Scott, both of the city. The groom was supported by Mr. John Scott, brother of the bride, and Miss Jenny Batchelor was bridesmaid.

WM. MCKAY, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, received petition forms from Vancouver last evening to replace those lost, and which he says will be presented at to-night's public meeting in the city hall for signatures on the Chinese and anti-Chinese question.

THE elaboration of the local plan of campaign in connection with the carrying out of Lady Aberdeen's "Order of Home Helpers" project for the commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee, constitutes the business to come before a special meeting of the committee at the city hall Saturday afternoon.

AN assay of the very rich piece of ore disclosed by the strike reported last Sunday at the Frances mine on Texada island has been made by Mr. W. J. R. Cowell, who found the sample submitted for his inspection the very richest he has been called to make a report upon during his entire professional career. If the ore were all like this specimen it would be worth considerably more than $13,000 a ton.

YESTERDAY evening's Charmer brought three days' Eastern delayed mail. The train, which arrived at Vancouver early in the morning, was delayed for four days between Donald and North Bend, a long stay having to be made at Revelstoke owing to a snowslide doing slight injury to a bridge this side of that town. No accidents, however, happened. The snow blockades encountered at Ben Creek, Illecillewaet and other places were got through with great difficulty.

OWING to the absence of Mr. C. B. Sword from the city, the first meeting of the house committee on the revision of the Municipalities Act, which was to have been held yesterday, is now set for to-morrow. The amendments proposed this year are not nearly so numerous or so formidable as the lists of former years and the "old stand-by" is not likely in consequence to engage the attention of the legislature for any protracted period. To facilitate matters, the house will be asked to add two additional members to the committee, increasing its number from five to seven.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S subscriptions to the Indian famine fund, as accounted for in local offices, amount up at present to $3,164.85. This sum has been largely contributed by Victorians, probably not over a thousand, if that much, having been collected outside. Several of these may yet be heard from and as the funds have now been called in results will be known immediately. Local donations which have not heretofore been acknowledged are as follows: Dan Yook Long, $1; Mrs. D. Jennings, $5; John Moore, 50c.; A. E. Harris, $1; D. S. Morrison, $1; C. Wengel, $1; W. H. L., $1; G. McGregor, $1; F. Macrae, $5; Col. Falkland Warren, Salmon River, $5; W. M. Jones, $5; A. R. $10; J. C. Mollett, $2; a friend, $1; J. Bond, Vernon, $1; A. S. Wade, $5; T. Ellios, Vernon, $10; a friend (proceeds of sale of medallion), $5; collected by Mrs. Crosby and Miss Hall, Fort Simpson, $87.50; and collected by C. F. Bitancourt, Salt Spring Island, $14.50. Of the above mentioned sums however, there has as yet been remitted $2,775.52.

TO-NIGHT the concert in aid of the Capital Lacross Club will be held in A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street. If there is one athletic institution that Victoria cannot get along without it is a good lacrosse club, and in order to have that the club must be free from debt. A considerable amount is owing on last year's work, and it is extremely desirable that this should be cleared off before entering on the season of 1897. Messrs. Brown and Pilling have generously consented to undertake the management of a concert for this purpose, and so far as lies in their power have done what they could to make it a success. A most meritorious programme has been arranged, containing numbers by some of the best vocalists, instrumentalists and dancers of the city. All that remains to be done is for the people to attend, and the extremely moderate admission fee should keep no one away. Let Victorians show they have a real interest in the boys who, if they failed last year to bring the championship to Victoria, made a noble effort in that direction, and in doing so received a good many hard knocks and very little thanks.

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FROM ASIATIC PORTS.

The "Empress of Japan" Arrives Early and Spends the Day in Quarantine.

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The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, inward bound from China and Japan, reached quarantine at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and spent the entire day complying with inspection and fumigation regulations. Aboard were 789 Chinese, 12 intermediate and 40 saloon passengers, the first mentioned including, besides 62 destined for Victoria, a theatrical troupe of 100 members. The troupe are on their way to Nashville, Tennessee, where they are to make up a proposed Chinatown and to give daily performances in connection with a big exhibition there, to be held before many months. They call themselves the "Dragon Exhibitors." and anticipate making a tour of the continent before their return to the Flowery Kingdom. Of the saloon passengers only two were for Victoria, these being Miss McKellar, a lady doctor who has had an important charge in a mission in Central India, and Miss Ramsay, of China. They are at present the guests of Rev. J. C. Forster, and this evening Miss McKeller will conduct a prayer meeting in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. They came in from quarantine on the tender Maude, which early yesterday morning conveyed a number of the other passengers into town. Among them were Rev. J. M. Francis, of the American Episcopal church, who will make a tour of American cities before going to England, his destination; and Mr. J, Campbell Thompson, associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, who is making a tour of the world. He left London on the 26th of December, taking the P. & O. steamer for Bombay, where he saw some of the many scenes of famine that have been so numerous in India this year. He went from there by way of Singapore to Hongkong, and after visiting many of the Chinese coast cities spent three weeks in Japan. His plans are now to catch the Teutonia on her next voyage across the Atlantic. Next year he will again circle the globe, but this time he will travel in the opposite direction. Eleven of the saloon passengers are Japanese and are made up of six members of the Japanese civil service and five marine and life insurance representatives. In appearance no more gay Parisians could be found. Their number include an amateur photographer, who spent his time ashore well employed in "corralling" sights. They are travelling to different parts, some to the Eastern States and others to Europe. The Asiatic mail brought by the Japan did not reach Victoria until a late hour last night, and there was general dissatisfaction among those awaiting its arrival from the very indefinite information to be gotten from quarantine about it.

STORMY VOYAGE COMPLETED.

Capt. Hansen, of the big four-masted Norwegian bark Prince Robert, and the skipper of the British bark Comet, which arrived in the Royal Roads on Tuesday night from the Orient, were both in the city yesterday and report having had the roughest kind of voyages and having numerous sails blown to shreds, but the crew of the Prince Robert fared the worst. Capt. Hansen and his brother, the first mate, were injured on the passage, and while the former is able to move around it may be that the latter will have to go to the hospital to recuperate. In the commencement of the trip he was struck by a sea on deck and carried forcibly against the vessel's bulwark. His hand was badly jammed and, to add to the seriousness of the case, blood-poisoning set in. The captain's injuries were received in almost the same way, but instead of a sore hand he has a badly bruised leg. The vessel in the fore part of her voyage ran into a typhoon, which continued with the greatest severity for three days, giving the four-master a hard struggle for "life." Gale after gale followed, but through all the good craft labored admirably, not one of her strong fastenings giving way in any of the blows. She is here to receive orders being under charter to load at Port Blakely for Port Pirie. She requires a cleaning, however, and may enter dock before leaving port. This Capt. Hansen had not definitely decided on yesterday, as he had some thoughts of going to Tacoma, but, as the Prince Robert is a vessel of 2,654 tons, it is altogether likely that upon inquiry the captain will find out that Esquimalt is the proper place for his accommodation. The Comet will probably leave for Hastings to-day for a return cargo for Shanghai. In the Chinese port several new and very large docks are in the course of erection, wherein the Comet's cargo is to be utilized. Her captain expects to make another trip to British Columbia after returning to Shanghai.

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" Rosalie ..... " " "
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"THE BONNY, BONNY BROOM."

TO THE EDITOR:—I found this morning workmen had been busily engaged cutting broom that was growing on the side of the Foul Bay road, and was subsequently informed by the city engineer that the committee of the city council on roads had decided that the broom on this and Fairfield roads must go; the reason assigned being that it is a hiding-place for highwaymen.

This broom growing along these country roads when in bloom, which it will be in about a month's time, is the admiration of visitors and a source of very great pleasure to nearly everyone using these roads. It grows harmlessly on the side of the road, and when in bloom is a bank of yellow bloom. Cutting and destroying this, I look upon as a wanton destruction of one of the greatest beauties of our suburban roads in the spring.

Surely this is worse than a waste of money that should be expended on the roads themselves. We wish to have our roads as attractive as possible, and to improve the roads themselves this is the way we begin. It cannot surely be so difficult to find roads on which to spend money; that the council must need destroy what is a source of beauty and pleasure to so many.

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months. He replied that he would give him the 1,200 inches on condition that he came under the water bill when passed. What harm could there be in that action? Mr. Heinze would come under the act like anyone else. The leader of the opposition had told the same tale of blue ruin he had heard during the ten years he had been in the house. In the case of Ruckle Brothers, there had been the fairest possible trial while as to his claim that the increase in salaries had been made to civil servants in Victoria, the leader of the opposition must have been informed. The salaries had been increased of officers in New Westminster, Kootenay, Yale, Cariboo, and elsewhere. He had also said that the government did not spend sufficient money on roads. That astonished him, as before they had always said the government spent too much. ("No, no.") Yes they did, and now they turned round. He was sure they would find no province in Canada or state in the Union that, proportionately, spent so much on public works. He would like to say a few words about the financial position of the province. Last year he stated that it was very unfair to attempt to guage the financial position of any country by taking one or two years of expenditure, it was necessary to take at least a decade. He pointed out that between 1886 and 1892 which was a period of prosperity the revenue steadily increased until it almost balanced the expenditure. Then came the great financial depression and the government by its liberal public works tided the people over this financial depression. He showed also that last year the revenue again began to expand. It was then $989,765 and the estimated revenue now $1,288,000 or about $300,000 in advance. He thought that was a sure indication of the prosperity of the province. To show, however, that we were not on the verge of bankruptcy, he would give them the expenditure for the last ten years on public works. The total was $12,540,000, while the total revenue had been $8,431,200, so that there was an excess of $4,108,800 expenditure over receipts. What had become of that $4,000,000? He wondered if it was the lost tribe of the hon. member for Richmond? (Laughter.) They had spent in that time on public works $4,346,000. That was capital account, and the difference between the two sums was $237,600, and that was what they had taken out of the revenue account and put to capital account. That did not look like bankruptcy. He considered it very satisfactory, and if they spent their appropriations in the usual way they would show a very good balance on the right side. They sometimes heard that when business was expanding the expenditures increased faster than the revenue. The part of the province that was developing with the greatest rapidity was West Kootenay, and in the last four years the total expenditure on public works had been $303,450, while the revenue was $376,868, which was $73,418 in excess. Some one might say, what about railways? They had guaranteed railways in that country, and the amount that they had to pay was $77,540. They must remember, however, that they had $180,000 Dominion subsidy, which was taken as security for any payment they might be called upon to make. They had not arrived at the end of the subsidy, and therefore could not fairly charge the amount they had paid for interest on the railway bonds, to expenditure for Kootenay. However, they might fairly say that the $73,418 was an excess of revenue over expenditure in West Kootenay for the last four years. He thought he had shown that the province was in a very good state, and that there was no possibility of bankruptcy, and he claimed that the government should be allowed credit for the satisfactory financial condition of the province. The government had had serious difficulties to contend with in the rapid development of the province. Applications had come pouring in for roads, bridges and public works. The testimony of experts show that in no country was there a more liberal expenditure on public works. He had endeavored to show that the government was not open to the charges of hon. members opposite. There were one or two people outside the house lusting for the spoils of office, and perhaps one or two members in the house who did not hesitate to try and defame the character of honorable men, but the members of the government had every confidence in the common sense and justice and square dealing of the bulk of the people of the country and they were confident that whatever their defects might be they would get a verdict from the people that they had at least done their duty faithfully honestly and to the best of their ability. (Cheers).

Mr. Forster criticized the estimates at some length, and declared that instead of the government having $280,000 on hand at the beginning of the next fiscal year, as the Premier hoped, they would probably be behind $100,000. He urged that the mining tax should be increased, and claimed, in reference to the timber dues, that there were certain peculiarities in the land commissioner's report which required investigation. It seemed to him that the government were being defrauded. He criticized the education department for introducing a weighty and exhaustive work on agriculture as a text book in the schools, and urged that a less complicated work on agriculture could be found.

Col. Baker explained that the text-book was introduced temporarily and a less complicated text-book was under preparation.

Mr. Forster held that the grand jurors of this province should be paid. The whole idea of doing something for nothing was wrong. The government's railway policy did not meet with the necessities of the present time.

Mr. Booth upheld the government's railway policy, and urged that miners should pay more for the benefit of the lines. He agreed that mining tax should be increased, and said they must pay far more than they did at present. He endorsed the government's action on the railway bill.

Mr. Williams referred to the remarks in the COLONIST that his complaint regarding the Lieut.-Governor was "monstrously impertinent." When he was afraid to get up in this house to discharge what he considered to be his duty and point out what he considered to be a very great violation of constitutional principles, he would fail to be discharging his duties in the interests of the country. He claimed that the return as to Ruckle Bros'. pre-emption showed a distinct violation of the Land Act, 1895.

Hon. Mr. Martin, referring directly to the Ruckle Bros'. matter, said he had acted as he considered in the interests of the country. He was only too glad to see the committee appointed yesterday, but he did think the hon. gentleman had not shown good taste in bringing this matter up after the decision to appoint the committee. If he felt that he was liable to censure he would have placed his resignation in Mr. Turner's hands. He thought, however, that when the committee sifted the evidence they would decide that he had acted in the interests of British Columbia. He had not been interested privately or publicly in any speculation. As to the complaints regarding the sale of the small island at the mouth of Fraser river to William Donelly, authorized by the Land Act, he might say that the island was unsurveyed, unoccupied and unreserved crown land at the date it was applied for by Mr. Donelly. Mr. Donelly gave due notice of his intention to apply to purchase the land and no person opposed it; he had it surveyed, and it was sold to him at $5 per acre. The Land Act did not prohibit the sale of lands for townsite purposes or as sites for fishing stations. Since he had been in office he had tried to act impartially to everyone, and he had carried out his work strictly in accordance with the Land Act. (Cheers.)

Dr. Walkem in explanation of the accusation made against him the other day by Hon. Mr. Martin said he had never said one word about the chief commissioner getting money from the treasury office.

Mr. Macpherson returned to the attack about the fishing stations, claiming that was a way in which the chief commissioner had not carried out the Land Act. The grievance he had against the chief commissioner was that he was not receiving proper remuneration for the country's assets. He would vote for the amendment.

Mr. Kellie remarked that he had been in the house seven years and had never been able to find out what the policy of the opposition would be should they get into office. If Mr. Semlin would give them some idea of that several members might be able to make up their minds how they would vote on the non-confidence amendment.

Mr. Kennedy said if the opposition came into power they would endeavor to do the business of the country in a business way.

Mr. Booth presented a report from the municipal committee asking for two more members to be placed on that committee, raising the number to seven. The report was adopted, and Messrs. Rithet and Kennedy were added to the committee.

Dr. Walkem's bill to amend the Small Debts Act Amendment Act, 1896, was read a first time.

The Speaker called 6 o'clock and recess was taken.

After Recess.

The Speaker resumed the chair at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. Kennedy found he had overlooked a few points before adjournment. He thought it was curious advice that the Minister of Immigration gave to farmers, namely, that they must have $50 per acre after they had stocked their farms. The best settlers were those who came in with willing hands and hearts and hewed homes for themselves. He traversed the statement of the President of the Council that grand jurors had never asked for pay. A grand jury he himself sat in had made a presentment to Mr. Justice McCreight on the subject, and he hoped the government would favorably consider the matter. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Helmcken reverted to Mr. Stoddart's remarks on the revision of the statutes. He said to state that one judge was also appointed because he had not been appointed to revise the statutes was an entirely gratuitous insult to the learned judge. The government were fortunate in the learned judge they had to do the revision, but he had to protest against the suggestion which had been made regarding the other judge.

Mr. Kidd claimed that the Minister of Education had not answered his strictures on the public accounts. He had not shown that the conversion of the loan had resulted profitably to the province. Retrenchment was the policy of the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he had a certain amount of commiseration for the hon. gentlemen opposite, especially when they got into the depths of the finances and the debt conversion. With respect to that last matter he said at the time he suggested the conversion it was to give credit to the province. At that time the province had no credit, and there was one loan out at 6 per cent. and one at 4½ per cent., and these loans were issued in a private way; that was they were taken up by banks and they were not public loans in any respect. That was a very important consideration with respect to the method of finance at the present time. Hon. gentlemen opposite were arguing in favor of a hole and corner policy for loans. They wanted the house to pass a vote for a loan and see if a bank would take it in the old way. That was not a public loan. A public loan was for the object of preventing any possibility of fraud. The only way to have our stock dealt with on the London market and to obtain credit was to convert the old loans, and they were advised to make the price 145. They expected the conversion to cost something. The junior member for Vancouver (Mr. Cotton) had said the cost was $120,000. They did not admit that, but taking it as true, they had not only, in exchange, established their credit, but they had saved materially. The great mistake hon. gentlemen made was that they said the country paid £145 for each £100 share. The fact was they paid 3 per cent. on £145 instead of 6 per cent. on £100. That was a saving of £1 13s. 0d. every year on each £100. True, at the end of the 20 or 16 years, as the case might be, they would have to pay £40 in addition to the £100. Compounding the £1 13s. 0d. saved on each £100, that would much more than pay the £45. To-day they were saving $45,000 on the interest on the loans. Three years of that saving would wipe out the $120,000. The policy of the other side had been well called a peanut policy. (Laughter). He had not intended to refer to the remarks made by the hon. member from Vancouver (Mr. Williams) as to the Lieutenant-Governor. The hon. gentleman had again brought it up so he might deal with it. The hon. gentleman evidently felt that he was going to convict the government of high treason. It reminded him of the old fable of the mouse coming out of the mountain. The hon. gentleman in reading the order-in-council left out some figures which pertinently referred to the matter. The only charge the opposition could bring against the government was that they had improperly disposed of 47 acres of land. In the four days' argument the one matter of policy which the opposition had placed on record was that they would tax mines very much more heavily. The government might have erred on the right side, but the opposition would tax them more. The amendment was a puerile one.

Mr. Semlin said the Premier had made a mistake on the mining question. It was Mr. Booth who wanted the tax increased.

Mr. Cotton dealt with the remarks of the premier regarding the loan and maintained that the conversion of the loan entailed a financial loss to the province. It was not the duty of the opposition to formulate a policy. The premier said the policy of the opposition was to double the tax on miners. It was not the opposition but Mr. Booth who had advocated such a policy.

Hon. Premier Turner said Mr. Macpherson and another opposition member (Mr. Forster) had advocated the increased tax on miners.

Mr. Stoddard explained his remarks about Judge Walkem, declaring that he said nothing derogatory. He highly respected the judge. What he did say was that if another gentleman had been chosen to do the revising they would not have heard complaints from certain hon. gentlemen.

The amendment was then negatived by 17 to 10 on the following division:

Ayes—Williams, Semlin, Cotton, Graham, Kennedy, Hume, Forster, Kidd, Macpherson, Walkem—10.

Noes—Pooley, Eberts, Bryden, Rogers, Huff, Braden, Turner, McGregor, Baker, Rithet, Adams, Booth, Smith, Mutter, Stoddart, Martin, Helmcken—17.

The motion was then carried, and the house went into committee with Mr. Booth in the chair.

A vote of $281,048, public debt, was passed and the committee reported progress.

Mr. Helmcken introduced an act to amend the Trustees and Executors Act, and an act to provide parliamentary suffrage for women. Both were read a first time and the house adjourned at 10:10 p. m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Helmcken—That whereas it would be in the interests of British Columbia that a mint be established here the Dominion government be requested to take the subject into consideration.

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NOT PLEASED.

Western Republican Senators Want Concessions in the United States Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A number of Republican senators, more particularly those from the Rocky Mountain states, have united in a movement to make sure of securing certain concessions in the tariff bill, which they consider important to that section of the country. There have been several informal conferences recently, but up to date no conclusions have been reached. The articles which the senators have especially in view are wool, hides, coal, and lead ore. Senator Chandler to-day authorized the statement that the passage of the tariff bill might be endangered if the pressure for high duties continues.

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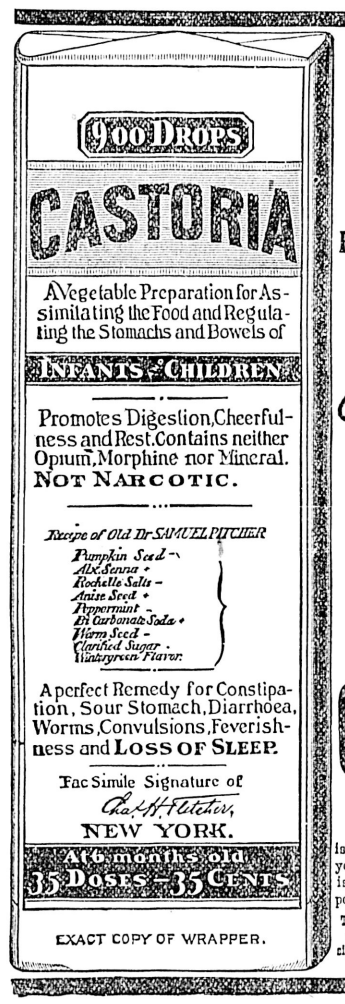

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia; with power to construct, maintain and operate branch lines, and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharves, and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges; and also, for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the city of Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

E. E. BILLINGHURST,
Agent for the Applicants.

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NOTICES.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

Location of Principal Place of Business, - Victoria.
Location of Works, - - - - - - - Cariboo.

Notice is hereby given that Call No. 26 of 1 cent. per share upon the members of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Co., Limited, made on the twenty-ninth day of June, A.D. 1896, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

NAME.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Charles T. Dupont	79	34	$ 34
Melchior Eberts	681	100	1 00
Thaddeus Harper	322	60000	60 00
James P. Kennedy	229	1	01
Angus Macswain	1130	1	01
Walter Shears	266	25	25

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per month from the thirtieth day of November, 1896, and expenses, will be sold by public auction, at the office of the said Company, No. 48 Langley St., Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the seventh day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 27th day of March, 1897.

By Order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, No 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, 8th April, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m., to consider, and if approved, ratify the action of the directors in the sale of the property of the said Company, and to authorize the execution of sufficient deeds of conveyance.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this eighth day of March, 1897.

By order.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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In the Matter of the Land Registry Act,

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.60 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. ja12

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

City of Nelson, on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1897.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1897. mr26

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

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No 48 Langley Street.

OF A GARDEN.

Within my garden bounds are set
Sweet memory and sad regret,
And where my orchard blossoms glow
The winds of life forever blow.

Here falls the rain, here springs the
seed.
The perfect flower, the perfect weed,
Rejoice together, side by side,
In equal sunlight, satisfied.

The fruit that mingles gold and red
Is born of beauty withered.
The fruit that mingles red and gold
Is young because the bough is old.

My garden and the world inclose
Alike the thistle and the rose.
My garden and the world are one
In kinship both of storm and sun.
—New York Tribune.

THE MIRROR.

There was once a kingdom where mirrors were unknown. They had all been broken and reduced to fragments by order of the queen, and if the tiniest bit of looking glass had been found in any house she would not have hesitated to put all the inmates to death with the most frightful tortures.

Now for the secret of this extraordinary caprice. The queen was dreadfully ugly, and she did not wish to be exposed to the risk of meeting her own image, and knowing herself to be hideous it was a consolation to know that other women at least could not see that they were pretty.

You may imagine that the young girls of the country were not at all satisfied. What was the use of being beautiful if you could not admire yourself?

They might have used the brooks and lakes for mirrors, but the queen had foreseen that and had hidden all of them under closely joined flagstones. Water was drawn from wells so deep that it was impossible to see the liquid surface, and shallow basins must be used instead of buckets, because in the latter there might be reflections.

Such a dismal state of affairs, especially for the pretty coquettes, who were no more rare in this country than in others!

The queen had no compassion, being well content that her subjects should suffer as much annoyance from the lack of a mirror as she felt at the sight of one.

However, in a suburb of the city there lived a young girl called Jacinta, who was a little better off than the rest, thanks to her sweetheart, Valentin. For if some one thinks you are beautiful and loses no chance to tell you so he is almost as good as a mirror.

"Tell me the truth," she would say. "What is the color of my eyes?"

"They are like dewy forgetmenots."

"And my skin is not quite black?"

"You know that your forehead is whiter than freshly fallen snow, and your cheeks are like blush roses."

"How about my lips?"

"Cherries are pale beside them."

"And my teeth, if you please?"

"Grains of rice are not as white."

"But my ears—should I be ashamed of them?"

"Yes, if you would be ashamed of two little pink shells among your pretty curls."

And so on endlessly, she delighted, he still more charmed, for his words came from the depth of his heart, and she had the pleasure of hearing herself praised, he the delight of seeing her. So their love grew more deep and tender every hour, and the day that he asked her to marry him she blushed certainly, but it was not with anger. But, unluckily, the news of their happiness reached the wicked queen, whose only pleasure was to torment others, and Jacinta more than any one else, on account of her beauty.

A little while before the marriage Jacinta was walking in the orchard one evening when an old crone approached, asking for alms, but suddenly jumped back with a shriek as if she had stepped on a toad, crying, "Heavens, what do I see?"

"What is the matter, my good woman? What is it you see? Tell me."

"The ugliest creature I ever beheld."

"Then you are not looking at me," said Jacinta, with innocent vanity.

"Alas! yes, my poor child, it is you. I have been a long time on this earth, but never have I met any one so hideous as you!"

"What! Am I ugly?"

"A hundred times uglier than I can tell you."

"But my eyes"—

"They are a sort of dirty gray. But that would be nothing if you had not such an outrageous squint!"

"My complexion"—

"It looks as if you had rubbed coal dust on your forehead and cheeks."

"My mouth"—

"It is pale and withered, like a faded flower."

"My teeth"—

"If the beauty of teeth is to be large and yellow, I never saw any so beautiful as yours."

"But, at least, my ears"—

"They are so big, so red and so misshapen under your coarse elf locks that they are revolting. I am not pretty myself, but I should die of shame if mine were like them." After this last blow the old witch, having repeated what the queen had taught her, hobbled off, with a harsh croak of laughter, leaving poor Jacinta dissolved in tears, prone on the ground beneath the apple trees.

Nothing could divert her mind from her grief. "I am ugly—I am ugly!" she repeated constantly. It was in vain that Valentin assured and reassured her with the most solemn oaths.

"Let me alone! You are lying out of pity. I understand it all now. You never loved me. You are only sorry for me. The beggar woman had no interest in deceiving me. It is only too true—I am ugly. I do not see how you can endure the sight of me."

To undeceive her he brought people from far and near. Every man declared that Jacinta was created to delight the eyes. Even the women said as much, though they were less enthusiastic. But the poor child persisted in her conviction that she was a repulsive object, and when Valentin pressed her to name their wedding day, "I, your wife!" cried she. "Never! I love you too dearly to burden you with a being so hideous as I am." You can fancy the despair of the poor fellow so sincerely in love. He threw himself on his knees, he prayed, he supplicated; she answered still that she was too ugly to marry him.

What was he to do? The only way to give the lie to the old woman and prove the truth to Jacinta was to put a mirror before her. But there was no such thing in the kingdom, and so great was the terror inspired by the queen that no workman dared make one.

"Well, I shall go to court," said the lover in despair. "Harsh as our mistress is, she cannot fail to be moved by the tears and the beauty of Jacinta. She will retract, for a few hours at least, this cruel edict which has caused our trouble."

It was not without difficulty that he persuaded the young girl to let him take her to the palace. She did not like to show herself and asked of what use would be a mirror, only to impress her more deeply with her misfortune. But when he wept her heart was moved, and she consented to please him.

"What is all this?" said the wicked queen. "Who are these people? And what do they want?"

"Your majesty, you have before you the most unfortunate lover on the face of the earth."

"Do you consider that a good reason for coming here to annoy me?"

"Have pity on me."

"What have I to do with your love affairs?"

"If you would permit a mirror"—

The queen rose to her feet, trembling with rage. "Who dares to speak to me of a mirror?" she said, grinding her teeth.

"Do not be angry, your majesty, I beg of you, and deign to hear me. This young girl whom you see before you, so fresh and pretty, is the victim of a strange delusion. She imagines that she is ugly."

"Well," said the queen, with a malicious grin, "she is right. I never saw a more hideous object."

Jacinta, at these cruel words, thought she would die of mortification. Doubt was no longer possible; she must be ugly. Her eyes closed; she fell on the steps of the throne in a deadly swoon.

But Valentin was affected very differently. He cried out loudly that her majesty must be mad to tell such a lie. He had no time to say more. The guards seized him, and at a sign from the queen the headsman came forward. He was always beside the throne, for she might need his services at any moment.

"Do your duty," said the queen, pointing out the man who had insulted her. The executioner raised his gleaming ax just as Jacinta came to herself and opened her eyes. Then two shrieks pierced the air. One was a cry of joy, for in the glittering steel Jacinta saw herself, so charmingly pretty, and the other a scream of anguish as the wicked soul of the queen took flight, unable to bear the sight of her face in the impromptu mirror.—From the French in Short Stories.

Punishing a Bell.

The Kamaoulie Koloko, or bell, is one of the most curious sights in Tobolsk. This bell is called by the Russians "the bell with the ear torn off" and is kept in a kind of shed near the archbishop's palace, where its romantic history is always to be heard. In the sixteenth century Prince Dimitri, the rightful heir to the Russian throne, was deposed by a revolt headed by Boris Godunoff, who was then proclaimed czar. The seat of the Russian government was at Uglich, and there Dimitri was sent to be under the immediate control of the unlawful ruler.

The usurper, fearing that the populace might awake to the claims of the young prince, planned his assassination, and he was one day stabbed in the yard, none of the bystanders showing the slightest disposition to help him.

A priest, however, who saw the crime from the cathedral belfry, immediately commenced to toll the great bell, which was only rung on such occasions as the coronation of the czar.

The czar, furious at this expression of reproach, commanded that the priest should be tortured and executed, and that the bell should be pulled down and placed beside the body of its ringer. The order was fulfilled, and the bell was beaten by the whole populace headed by the czar himself.

In those days Siberian exiles were tortured before setting out on their journey by having their nostrils torn off with redhot pinchers. It was decreed that the bell should be exiled to Tobolsk, but as it had no nostrils the ruler of all the Russias commanded, with grim humor, that one of its clappers should be removed in order to indicate its disgrace.—London Tit-Bits.

Tips Expected For Free Shining.

Many retail shoe dealers have in their stores a porter whose duty it is to polish the shoes of customers free of charge.

A movement is now on foot among some of the barbers to establish the same custom in connection with their business, and it will be no surprise if the new year finds signs hanging in some of the shops reading, "Shoes polished free of charge."

Of course those who start the custom will have a large run of new trade, 25 per cent of which they will retain, after the custom becomes generally established, if good barbers are employed.

A shoe dealer who was one of the first to establish the custom said the cost is practically nothing after the original outlay for chairs and brushes, as the colored porter is well paid by the tips he receives.

It is contended by some of the barbers that the porter would be well paid for his trouble by tips and the customer would feel that he had saved money by getting shaved there, as no one considers money given away in tips as money spent.—Chicago Journal.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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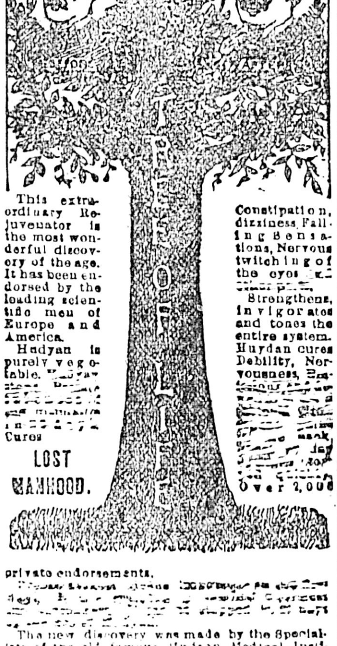

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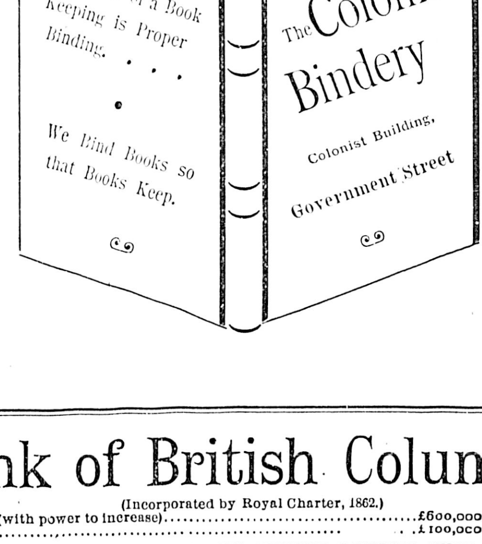

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5 a.m..	41°		
9 a.m..	43°	Highest 51°	5 a.m.—4 N.E.
1 p.m..	50°		1 p.m.—4 N.E.
5 p.m..	50°	Lowest 39°	9 p.m.—4 N.
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PERSONAL.

E. M. Yarwood and Thomas Brown of Nanaimo are at the Oriental.

Bishop Barker and Dr. McCutcheon are paying British Columbia's capital a visit.

Hon. Justice Drake and F. S. Barnard were passengers home by last night's Charmer.

Capt. R. Collister, inspector of hulls, returned last night from an official visit to the Mainland.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, left for the Mainland this morning on official business.

William Gerstle of the Alaska Commercial Co. has returned to San Francisco after making large purchases for the season now opening, from Victoria business houses.

E. Frazer, Ellensburg, Wash.; E. H. Willett, London, Eng.; D Morgan, Wellington; L. Depsen, Chemainus; and W. K. Smythe and wife, Seattle, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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BAD MONEY.

Counterfeiters Captured at Brantford With Their Outfit.

BRANTFORD, April 7.—(Special)—An alleged gang of counterfeiters were arrested to-day on suspicion of flooding the city for weeks with bad quarters and ten cent pieces. Those arrested are James Sickles, an elderly man, and Albert Sears, aged twenty. They had a complete set of counterfeiting tools in their possession.

Sheffield cutlery; all kinds in stock at Fox's, 78 Gov't. A fine line of razor strops just arrived. x

KILLED AND EATEN.

White Man Stuffed With Food for a Cannibalistic Feast.

Native Women Join Joyfully in a Barbaric Revelry in the New Hebrides.

The Australian mail brings evidence of a barbarous crime in the New Hebrides. Mr. S. Duncan, a white trader who reached Sydney from South Africa last year, met his death in a very painful way while trading with the natives. It seems the unfortunate wretch was tied up to one of the trees for three days. He was kept alive in such a way that the food was forced down his throat. At the end of the three days he was cut down and killed and eaten, the women even joining joyfully in the cannibalistic feast. There was a great assemblage from the various groups of islands.

Duncan, it appears, was a single man, of about 33 years of age. He was evidently a smart business man, and one who could be thoroughly trusted in any class of work. For inland service he seemed essentially fitted. He was not likely to make an enemy, and the great trouble in connection with island life was about absent in his case. Longonna island was the scene of the tragedy. Duncan settled there first, and then located on Aova island, where he collected his trade stuff for the Amur to bring to Sydney.

Duncan was a peaceable man, and his friends at Sydney say that he would not draw his revolver on any account. From those who know the New Hebrides has been collected the information that the natives are very treacherous and that they have on several occasions dealt murderously with European vessels.

THE CHORAL UNION.

Victoria's New Musical Organization Give Their First Concert and Win Public Favor.

A large and very appreciative audience assembled in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening to hear the concert given by the Choral Union. The opening number was the chorale "Old Hundredth," which was given with great spirit. It was followed by a Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, rendered with power and expression. The third number was a recitative and chorus from "The Creation," Mr. A. T. Goward singing the recitative in a pleasing manner. Miss Hutcheson, Miss Nicholson, Mr. H. Firth, Mr. J. G. Brown and Mr. George Jay, jr., had solo passages in this number, which they sang very acceptably. The fourth number, The Prayer from Rossini's "Moses in Egypt," a full chorus was sung with admirable taste. Mrs. Rowlands gave great pleasure by the sympathetic rendition of that grand solo, "He Was Despised." The sixth number was a recitative duet and chorus from Elijah, the recitative being sung by Miss S. McNiffe and Mr. H. Kent. Miss McNiffe's clear, high soprano sang with excellent effect, and Mr. Kent displayed much smoothness of tone and accuracy of rendition. The chorus was strong and effective. Mr. G. J. Burnett supplied two organ solos as the seventh number, both being admirably played, the second especially so. In the eighth number, Gounod's chorus, "By Babylon's Wave," the chorus achieved a marked triumph, and Mr. William Greig, the leader, must have felt amply repaid for his efforts to make this chorus singing a success. He certainly displayed, not only in this but in all the other concerted numbers, rare ability as a conductor. The tenth number, "O Rest in the Lord," a solo by Mrs. Rowlands, gave even greater pleasure than her first song. The eleventh and twelfth numbers, Sullivan's "Golden Legend" and the Hallelujah chorus, brought a delightful concert to a fitting close. The organ accompaniments were admirably played throughout. Following are the members of the Union who participated in the concert:

Soprano—Miss Duffie, Miss Spring, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Mess, Miss Heathfield, Miss Hutcheson, Mrs. Bamford, Miss Luney, Miss Saunders, Miss Nicholson, Miss Franklin, Miss Munsie, Miss Agnes Russell, Miss J. Stephen, Miss Baker, Miss Blackie, Miss Fawcett, Miss J. L. Fawcett, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Wilde, Miss J. D. Colquhoun, Miss S. E. Burnett, Mrs. Carmichael, Miss S. McNiffe, Miss Fraser, Miss Becker, Mrs. McGraw, Miss E. Cutler, Mrs. Gosnell, Miss Anderson, Miss McCulloch, Mrs. Gillen.

Alto—Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. Wilkes, Miss Brown, Miss McMicking, Miss Stewart, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Kingham, Mrs. Vickaby, Miss White, Miss M. Stephen, Miss E. Carr, Miss Cutler, Miss Milne, Miss L. D. Spring, Miss Alexa Russell, Miss Austin, Miss Colquhoun, Miss Cusack, Miss E. Nicholson, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Worlock, Miss L. Baker, Miss Peters.

Tenor—C. A. Lombard, D. D. Muir, H. J. Cave, J. P. Hibben, Geo. F. Watson, James Partitt, H. Firth, J. Kingham, A. J. Thomas, W. G. Blackie, J. T. Williams, A. E. Cave, E. H. Russell, L. H. Fullager, A. T. Goward, D. A. Fraser, H. Wilders, F. H. Worlock, John Earsman.

Bass—J. G. Brown, H. Kent, J. E. Martin, Percy B. Fowler, W. E. Adams, C. W. Rhodes, F. Olivier, L. B. Willsie, R. Ross Monro, George Phillips, E. A. Jacob, G. J. Burnett, E. E. Grizzelle, B. C. Mess, E. Bayntun, W. M. Allan, F. M. Russell, F. Richardson, L. B. Trimen, W. S. Goodwin, Geo. Jay, Jr., Ruther Wilson, Arthur Curtin, H. B. Eccles, T. J. Ross.

Accompanists—Mrs. Lombard, Mr. G. J. Burnett, Mr. E. H. Russell.

Secretary, D. D. Muir; treasurer, J. E. Martin; conductor, Wm. Greig.

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WILL PLAY AT NANAIMO.

Wanderers for the Coal City on Saturday—Two Wheeled Races and Gun Shoot Good Friday.

The senior Wanderers had a largely attended meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms yesterday evening, when, after making final arrangements for the trip to Nanaimo on Saturday, the following team was chosen to oppose the Rangers: Goal, W. Wriglesworth; backs, P. Falconer and H. A. Goward; half backs, A. Reid, A. N. Other and A. Johnston; forwards, W. Peden, L. Campbell, H. Pettigrew, R. Livingston and J. Dakers (captain).

HOCKEY.

PRACTICE, THE PRICE OF VICTORY.

In view of the matches to come members are asked to turn out regularly for practice. The next will take place at Oak Bay on Saturday, at 3:30 o'clock. Others will be held on certain days next week, beginning as soon after 5 o'clock as possible. A further quantity of sticks arrived yesterday.

THE WHEEL.

OPENING THE SEASON.

Road racing promises to give track speeding keen competition throughout British Columbia this season, and as was the case in 1896, the racing season will open with a couple of Good Friday road races arranged chiefly through the enterprise of Mr. Harry Harris. They will be disposed of at Beacon Hill, the one being at a short distance and the other a ten-mile event, both for amateurs and under the sanction and direction of the C.R.C. Already a number of the fastest local men are training faithfully for the double contest.

LACROSSE.

TORONTO STILL "IN ON IT."

TORONTO, April 7.—(Special)—The directors of the Toronto Lacrosse Association have definitely decided to continue in the Big Five Club League along with the Shamrock, Montreal, Cornwall and Capital teams. A first class team will be put in the field this year.

THE GUN.

GOOD FRIDAY SHOOT.

At a meeting of the Capital Gun Club held last night it was decided to hold a shoot on Good Friday on the club grounds at the head of the Arm. Besides the match for the club trophy, there will be five events for cash prizes. Shooting to commence at 2 p.m.

HER FATE IS SEALED.

The "Willapa's" Back is Broken and All Efforts to Save Her Will Be Unavailing.

The steamer Mexico completed her first Alaska voyage of the season late last night, when she reached the ocean dock from the Northland after a passage that was scarcely a pleasant introduction—rough weather being experienced almost without interruption on the up-trip. Going north the Willapa was sighted at about half-tide, apparently resting easily, and with men busily employed about her; on the return trip a great change was noticeable. The little steamer was desolate and deserted; her back appeared to be broken; and she presented quite as forlorn an appearance as the San Pedro in the heyday of her history as a question mark for visitors to Victoria.

The Mexico's officers are agreed that the Willapa is now past all hope of salvation, and it is their belief that Captain Roberts and his crew are following them down on the Seattle steamer that had been sent to their relief.

The Mexico had one-sided business on this her first voyage of the season. On the up trip every inch of her passenger and freight space was in strong demand; coming down her officers and crew had the ship to themselves, and there wasn't enough freight offering for ballast. The returning steamer did not even bring an item of mining news, the rush to the Yukon being only just commencing for the year, and the exodus south being as yet six months or more away.

A MEETING of the "Trades and Labor Association" was held in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening to complete organization and make a commencement, as one of the members explained it, "in the improvement in standard of labor." A constitution was drafted and the society launches itself fifty strong with what it considers a broad principled motto.

THERE was a good attendance of directors at the monthly meeting of the Jubilee hospital board last evening. Reports from the resident doctor and matron were received and referred to the committee of the month, and the stewart's report was placed on file. Accounts for March amounting to $1,321.87 were ordered paid when funds are available, and the principal communications read were one from Mrs. Johnson donating fifty shade trees for the hospital, and another from the Sons of England inquiring as to the cost of a bed in that institution, which matter was left in charge of Mr. J. S. Yates to investigate and report upon. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Johnson, and also a motion was made tendering Mr. George Jay the board's gratitude for his donation of shrubbery and valuable work around the hospital.

Dr. Ernest Hall was among the Victorians arriving home from the Mainland by last evening's steamer.

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HE WOULD NOT TELL.

Sir John Willoughby Refuses to Divulge Information to the Committee.

LONDON, April 6.—The parliamentary committee inquiring into the Jameson Transvaal raid were again in session to-day. A private discussion resulted in the reading of confidential correspondence between Sir John Willoughby, the military leader of the raid, and Sir Redvers Bullers, the adjutant-general of the forces, the former having declared that he acted under orders as Matabele administrator in the bona fide belief that he had imperial authority to do so. Sir William Harcourt cross-examined Sir John Willoughby with the view of eliciting his reasons for believing he had imperial authority for the raid. The witness however declined to say anything beyond admitting he had private talks with Dr. Jameson on the subject, the substance of which he refused to divulge. This caused Sir Wm. Harcourt to exclaim: "Then I must clear the room and settle this question once for all." After the room had been cleared the committee entered into a private discussion. An hour later the doors were reopened, and the chairman informed Sir John Willoughby he must answer the questions, but he need not repeat Dr. Jameson's exact words. Sir John Willoughby, however, still declined to answer the questions referred to, alleging public grounds as the reason for his refusal and declaring that he was prepared to take the consequences for so doing. Throughout the rather exciting scenes the witness was agitated and deadly pale, but he showed no sign of yielding either to Sir William Harcourt's persuasion or to the kindly but stern admonitions of Mr. William L. Jackson, the chairman of the committee. The committee finally adjourned until Friday next, when Dr. Jameson and Sir John Willoughby will be re-examined.

TO VISIT THE CZAR.

President Faure Will Take a Trip to St. Petersburg This Summer.

LONDON, April 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the reports that the Czar will visit France and that M. Faure will visit St. Petersburg are still kept up, despite definite official denials in both capitals. It is said that the Czar will spend a fortnight in Paris incognito, staying at Versailles, Fontainbleau or Compiegne. The Czarina insists on this visit because it was expressly promised when their Majesty's were last in Paris, although her present condition of health is not such as to allow her to go herself. President Faure's visit to St. Petersburg will be made, it is said, about the end of July, after the other rulers, the Emperor Francis Joseph and the Emperor William have left. M. Faure will be received with the same ceremonial, but as his stay will be longer the court etiquette will be somewhat less strictly observed while he is there.

SHAUGHNESSY DENIES.

That the C. P. R. Has Come to Traffic Arrangements With Its Rivals.

MONTREAL, April 7.—(Special)—Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., was seen to-day in reference to a report published in New York that a traffic arrangement had been affected between the C. P. R., the Great Northern and Northern Pacific with regard to trans-continental and Pacific coast business. Mr. Shaughnessy declared that no such arrangement had been made or was being negotiated. The two American roads mentioned are connections of the Grand Trunk railway system and it is understood to have been at their instigation that the Grand Trunk entered into its rate war with the C.P.R. over the Kootenay traffic. It is not likely, therefore, that they should now be making traffic arrangements with the C.P.R. of the nature indicated in the report from New York.

TO GUARD FROM FRAUD.

Want to Mark British Agricultural Produce For Protection.

LONDON, April 7.—The president of the board of agriculture, Mr. Walter Long, in the House of Commons to-day, said there was marvellous unanimity in favor of the principle of Mr. Winfield-Digby's bill, the object of which was solely to protect British produce from fraud and not for protection against imports. Mr. Long further remarked that the government was prepared to support the bill on the condition that it was referred to a select committee. Mr. Wingfield-Digby moved the closure of the debate, which was carried without a division and the agricultural marks bill passed its second reading by a vote of 169 to 90. The measure was then referred to a select committee.

WILLING TO WITHDRAW.

Turkey Evidently Would Like to Make a Compromise.

LONDON, April 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says it is understood there that the Porte has notified the powers of its willingness to withdraw the Turkish garrison from Crete immediately, if the Greeks will previously withdraw and the powers guarantee to pacify the island.

HOME HELPERS.

English Lady Nurses Start for Crete to Look After the Helpless.

LONDON, April 7.—Mrs. Ormison Chant, the social reformer, and six nurses start for the island of Crete to-morrow. Lady Henry Somerset and B. F. Keith, of Boston, are financing the mission.

AT MONTREAL.

Papal Ablegate To-Day Will Have a Conference With the Archbishops.

MONTREAL, April 7.—(Special)—Merry del Val arrived here to-day and is at his rooms at the Windsor hotel. To-morrow an important conference of archbishops will be held.

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CANDIDATES FOR WINNIPEG.

Mr. Jameson Likely to Be Opposed by Hugh John Macdonald.

WINNIPEG, April 7.—(Special)—The Tribune says James Fischer, M.P.P. for Russell, will probably represent the Manitoba government on the proposed expedition next summer to Hudson's Bay. Mr. Fischer is well qualified for the position.

Rumor has it that the Conservatives will nominate Hugh John Macdonald as candidate against Mr. Jameson, Liberal, if they fail to find another man willing to run.

THE AUTHOR OF SHAKESPEARE.

Evidence of the Authenticity of the "Bard of Avon."

LONDON, Ont., April 7.—Dr. Bucket, medical superintendent of the insane asylum, has received what he terms documentary proof of the theory of the Baconian authorship of Shakespeare. He will produce them on Saturday evening at a public meeting.

THE LUCK OF TOMMY CRUSE.

A Drunken and Half Starved Miner Who at Last Struck It Rich.

"When I first met Tommy Cruse," says a contributor to an eastern periodical," his only asset was in serious danger, for his five underfed and underbred ponies were about to be seized for overdue taxes. I could not help Tommy with money, but I tried to with advice.

"'Strike old Sam Ashby for a couple of hundred,' I suggested. Sam Ashby was one of the rich men of Helena, Mont., at that period, and ran a small savings bank.

"Tommy 'tried old Sam Ashby.' All he got, however, was some pretty free talk, in which the banker assured Tommy Cruse that he would rather throw paper money into the house of his satanic majesty than to loan it to such a drunken, shiftless fellow.

"Cruse got his money, however, and three weeks later he located the great Drum Lummon gold mine. He knew that he had a big thing, but, somehow, he could make nobody else believe in his mine. Nevertheless, he worked at it for years, living at times a dog's life.

"Once, while talking to a friend of mine, he fell forward unconscious; he had not eaten a mouthful of food for thirty-six hours; and yet with a dogged persistency, he had worked on till he fell in his tracks. At last his day came. He opened up a big vein, and had $1,000,000 to his credit in a good, safe bank. Hard times over, he decided to pose as a "solid citizen," so he opened a savings bank in Helena.

"One of the first men to apply to Tommy Cruse, banker, for a small loan, was old Sam Ashby, now less prosperous. Then came to the old prospector the happiest moment of his life, one that wiped out all memory of starvation and privation. For Tommy Cruse, showing his would-be customer to the door, assured that customer, in language too emphatic and graphic for English ears, that he would sooner throw paper money into the house of his satanic majesty than loan it to such a drunken, shiftless fellow as Sam Ashby.

"One day Cruse invited the whole of Montana to his wedding, and the whole of Montana came. Tommy had arranged for open house and free drinks with every saloon in Helena; consequently, the night Tommy got married the whole male population got drunk, and it took a week to sober the population into working condition." — Northwestern Magazine.

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